



NATIONAL DRUG FILE (NDF)

USER MANUAL

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Revision History

Any changes subsequent to the initial release of this manual are listed below. The users should update the manual with the pages listed under the Revised Pages column.

Date	Revised Pages	Patch Number	Description
09/2001	Title Page, i, ii, 41D,42	Developer Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Replaced the Title Page (and associated blank page) and the Revision History page (and associated blank page after it p. ii.) - The <i>Print a PMI Sheet</i> option stated that a specific vendor supplied the information for these sheets and the verbiage was changed to a “commercial vendor”.
03/2001	Title Page, i, ii, iii, iv, 4, 37A-B, 53	PSN*4*48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Replaced the Title Page (and associated blank page), and pages i, ii (blank), iii, and iv (blank), which include the Revision History and Table of Contents. Pages ii and iv have no changes, but were included for two-sided printing only. – Replaced pages 4 and 53 with the new pages. Pages 3 and 54 have no changes, but were included for two-sided printing only. – Inserted pages 37A-37B which introduce the new <i>Local Drug/VA Print Name Report</i> option. Pages 37 and 38 have no changes, but were included for two-sided printing only.
02/2000	4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 17, 34, 41, 41A-C	PSN*4*22	Added a new option called <i>Inquire to National Files</i> .

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Printing a Patient Medication Information Sheet

Print a PMI Sheet

[PSNPMIS] Synonym: PMIS

This option allows you to print a Patient Medication Information Sheet (PMI). It also creates the file to hold the information sheets.

These medication information sheets can be provided to patients, explaining how and why to take a medication and the possible side effects. The information supplied in the Patient Medication Information Sheets is supplied by a commercial vendor. This information is copyrighted and is updated periodically to provide new medication information sheets and changes to existing sheets.

Example: Print a PMI Sheet

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Select National Drug File Menu Option: PMIS Print a PMI Sheet

Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: ATROPINE 1% OPHT OINT 3.5GM          OP600
N/F
Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: <RET>

    Select one of the following:

        1          Standard English
        2          Easy to read English
        3          Standard Spanish
        4          Easy to read Spanish

Select Language : 1 Standard English
How many copies? : (1-100): 1// <RET>
DEVICE: [Select Print Device]

Medication instructions for ATROPINE SULFATE 1% OPH OINT          Page 1

ABOUT YOUR MEDICINE

Ophthalmic atropine, homatropine, and scopolamine are used to dilate
(enlarge) the pupil of the eye. They are used before eye examinations,
before and after eye surgery, and to treat certain eye conditions.

If any of the information in this leaflet causes you special concern or
if you want additional information about your medicine and its use,
check with your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist. Remember, keep this and
all other medicines out of the reach of children and never share your
medicines with others.
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